

THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Friday Morning, Nov. 1, 1861.

Nanaimo Stipendiary Magistrate.

If newspaper people had not more patience than Job, they would never be able to look faithfully after the interests of the public. Original sin still leaves its traces visibly everywhere, and journalists who fearlessly do their duty have to combat it. Before the fall, Adam had no work to do, clothes were not required, and food grew spontaneously. Since which his descendants generally have had to toil for "creature comforts." Men everywhere have not been unmindful of that innocent and lazy period. Some try to get as near to that state of primeval happiness as possible, by getting their living without work. The last instance we note of this tendency of fallen humanity is a renewed attempt to perpetuate a Stipendiary Magistrate at Nanaimo. This longing for the return of the Golden Age may, we are assured, be compromised for £250 a year and nothing to do.

A correspondent of a cotemporary, under the signature of "Many Residents at Nanaimo," grows eloquent on the subject, and paints the state of society at Nanaimo as something really alarming before the appointment of the Stipendiary Magistrate; but since that happy appointment was made, it is the garden of primeval innocence. How encouraging! So like the speech of Mr. Cary in the Assembly, when the estimates were on the tapis, is this letter, that we thoughtlessly supposed we were reading a re-vamped edition of the speech. We don't say it is so. No, no; of course it was written at Nanaimo. It is all very fair to presume that "Many Residents at Nanaimo" knew that "the Treasurer states that the revenue of this place [Nanaimo] is £500, and only £150 is given to our Magistrate." How incredulous we are! for we don't believe they know anything of the sort. We have an inkling that the strong arguments urged in favor of a Stipendiary Magistrate are merely a cover to another project.

A bill for "the Collection of Small Debts" was to be introduced yesterday into the Assembly by the gentleman whose speech on a former occasion was so similar to the views of "Many Residents of Nanaimo." As the House did not meet, in all probability it will come up to-day. Now, whatever improvement can be made in the law for the collection of small debts, let it be done. But we do not want a useful law to be used as a means to pilfer from the Treasury £250 a year. We are well posted on the feelings of the inhabitants of Nanaimo—perhaps better than some others—and we are well aware that they do not want to be taxed in common with the Colony at large for the support of a Stipendiary Magistrate. There are several gentlemen at Nanaimo who would discharge the duties well and faithfully who would accept the office for the honor and the trifling fees that the "great unpaid" magistracy gets everywhere. If the Executive will take the trouble they can be found. If not, the responsibility of perpetuating a tax of £250 on the Colony will be laid at the proper door.

Dock Yard at Esquimalt.

We observe that the British Pacific Steam Packet Company have obtained from Peruvian Government the right to construct a sectional dock at Callao. When done, should accident occur to Her Majesty's fleet in those waters making it necessary to be docked, doubtless there they will go, if possible. Why no attempt has been made by the people, backed up by the local government to induce the Admiralty to construct a dock at Esquimalt we cannot comprehend. Letters have appeared in the English papers from here recommending it, but we have seen nothing from those who should study our interests, tending to further so desirable a public work. It is an old saying "words are cheap," and so are writing materials here. If a little of both were used, we have very little doubt but we would ultimately have a sectional dock at Esquimalt.

We have before taken occasion to show the necessity for such an establishment not only for the repair of the Royal Navy in these waters, but as an accommodation, for pay, to the merchant shipping that frequent the Straits of Fuca and Puget Sound. We have now a committee sitting to frame an address to Her Majesty about other matters, why should not the dock-yard question be included? It can be shown satisfactorily, if the trouble be taken, that a sectional dock can be constructed at Esquimalt which would prove no loss of capital, but which would pay interest on the money invested. The Imperial Government have to be informed that they are expected to do something for these colonies, and the quicker a move is made about the matter the better the show for success.

THIRD EXPEDITION.—A third expedition starts this morning for Bute Inlet. The party consists of about seven persons; and it is hoped they will be lucky enough to settle the vexed question whether there is or is not a practicable route to the interior from that point.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

\$5 Reward.

STRAYED OR STOLEN, ON OR ABOUT the 23d Oct., a roan horse, branded L. M. on fore shoulder, white feet and nose. Any person bringing same to Harbormaster's Office will receive the above reward. not 1w

RECEIVED,

Ex Retriever from London,

AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF Ladies' Gents' and Children's Boots and Shoes, all made to order expressly for our retail trade. not 1m WEBSTER & CO.

Victoria Market Company, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE. ALL CALLS DUE in respect of shares held in this company must be paid up within 21 days from date, otherwise the shares will be absolutely forfeited. JOHN J. COCHRANE, Secretary. 31st Oct. 1861. not 1w

A Card.

VICTORIA, V. I., Oct. 31st, 1861. The undersigned wishes to give public contradiction to a card from one James Lester, which appeared in the Press of to-day, and which states that the purse found in the possession of Edward Gadeny was the property of his partner, who gave it him to keep for him. The undersigned has had no partnership dealings with Gadeny whatever, as the said Gadeny, was merely hired to work for wages by the company; neither is there a particle of truth in the statement that he gave him his purse to take care of. The true facts will doubtless appear soon enough at the Police Court on Saturday. GRIFFITH ROBERTS. not 2*

WEBSTER & CO., WHOLESALE & RETAIL Boot and Shoe Dealers,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA, ARE NOW OPENING A SELECT STOCK of new and choice goods, and have constantly on hand and are receiving by every arrival from San Francisco and every sailing vessel from England a full assortment of Ladies' Gents' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, Also, a full assortment of Shoe Findings and Saddlers' Leather Of every description. not 2m

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE. CHINA and GLASSWARE.

P. M. BACKUS WILL SELL THURSDAY, Nov. 7th, 1861, At 11 o'clock, A. M., AT SALESROOM, No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf street:

BY CATALOGUE, EX "RETRIEVER,"

A complete Invoice of China and Glassware, consisting of

- 50 doz Cut Wines, ass'd;
- 18 sets Decanters, 5 sorts;
- 2 doz " "
- 4 doz Caraffs and Cups, 2 sorts;
- 200 doz Tumblers, 9 sorts;
- 10 doz Sugars and Creams;
- 2 doz Sugars and Butters;
- 1 doz Sugars and Covers;
- 5 doz Pickles, 3 sorts;
- 35 doz Salts, 5 sorts;
- 20 doz Bowls, 7 sorts;
- 12 doz Mustards, 2 sorts;
- 116 doz Plates and Soups;

Tureens, Dishes, Covered Dishes, Salads, Creams, Bakers' Jugs, Tea-Pots, Tea-Cups and Saucers,

Chamber Sets, complete.

Catalogues will be ready on Monday preceding Sale.

Goods may be seen at Salesroom from this date. not 1d

REMOVAL.

A. J. BRUNN, MERCHANT TAILOR, HAS REMOVED TO GOVERNMENT Street, under the Colonist Printing Office. A. J. Brunn has now the facilities to make up Gentlemen's Fashionable Garments at REDUCED PRICES, so as to enable everybody to have their garments made to order. A good Assortment of Hats and Caps, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods always on hand, at low prices, and the undersigned hopes to have a liberal share of public patronage.

Good Goods, Good Workmanship is the best bargain. A. J. BRUNN, Government Street. not 1y

Hops! Hops!!

4 BALES CHOICE ENGLISH HOPS.

For sale cheap at Office of VICTORIA COAL AND LUMBER CO., City Wharf. not 1m2dp

VICTORIA Coal and Lumber Co., CITY WHARF, FOOT OF YATES ST.,

Keep constantly on hand

WOOD AND COAL.

BEST QUALITY OF NANAIMO COAL, screened, free from dust, which will be delivered free of drayage and portage in any part of the Town, and in quantities to suit, at REDUCED RATES.

LUMBER, of every description,

BUILDING STONE, BRICK, LIME, ETC. Cheap for Cash. not 1m2dp

PRIVATE BOARDING

ON YATES STREET,

(Next door to the British American Hotel, corner of Yates and Douglas.)

A SMALL NUMBER OF GENTLEMEN can be supplied with first-class fare in superior style at the above-mentioned House. Also a few elegantly furnished rooms to rent Terms for board and rooms moderate. not 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Victoria Gas Company. (LIMITED.)

TENDERS ARE REQUESTED FOR the erection of certain Brick Buildings on Lot 154, Wharf street. Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Office of the undersigned, Government street, between the hours of 10 and 4. Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Chairman of Directors and marked "Tenders for buildings of Victoria Gas Co., (Limited)" to be left at the Office of the Company on or before Wednesday, November 6th, at 4 P. M. By order of the Directors, JOHN J. COCHRANE, Engineer. not

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE!

PROPERTY

Victoria Market Company.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL, FRIDAY, Nov. 8th, 1861.

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT HIS NEW SALESROOM,

No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf street.

All those Premises lately occupied by the Victoria Market Company,

CONSISTING OF

The Market Building,

Containing — Stalls and good Stables, and

2 HOUSES ON FORT STREET,

Subject to a Monthly Rental of \$130.

The Premises are held under a lease of fifteen years, and are most eligibly situated in a central position. The buildings have been only lately erected, at a cost of upwards of \$6000. They can easily be made available for Stores.

Part of the premises is now let to good tenants at a monthly rental of \$50.

Included in the leases is a frontage on Fort street of 229 feet by 50 feet depth.

The property intrinsically, and in view of the present most favorable prospects of the Colony, is well worthy the attention of parties seeking good investments.

For Terms and further particulars apply to

MR. DRAKE,

Government street,

Solicitor to the Victoria Market Company.

or to

THE AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

MONDAY, Nov. 4th, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

SPECIAL SALE

Ex BARK ORK,

Boots,

Shoes,

Clothing,

On a Liberal Credit.

TERMS AT SALE.

—ALSO—

At commencement of sale will be sold

for Cash,

TO CLOSE INVOICE,

90 bxs English Sperm Candles, 4,

5, 6, and 8's;

—ALSO—

100 bxs English Soap;

—ALSO—

50 tins White Lead, 28 lbs ea.;

20 tins Blue Paint, 28 lbs ea.;

—ALSO—

BARLEY:

100 bags Barley;

—ALSO—

SALES AND PORTER:

To close Invoices.

15 cases Byass Ale, in quarts, 4 doz each

26 cases Furz Ale, in quarts, 4 doz each;

10 cases Hibbert's Ale, in quarts, 4 doz ea.;

1 case Furz Porter;

5 cases Brandy.

J. A. MCCREA, Auctioneer.

TO BE LET.

IN A PLEASANT PART OF VICTORIA,

a new and well-built cottage, with four rooms and a good garden ground.

Apply to

L. LOWENBERG,

Real Estate Agent, Government street.

not 2w

TO LET.

THE WHARF FORMERLY KNOWN

as Little's Wharf, with or without the buildings and stores belonging to the same.

For particulars enquire of L. LOWENBERG, No. 25, Government street, bet. Broughton and Fort. not 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sooke Oysters

CONSTANTLY ON HAND, and done up in every style. Call and try them. Also, the finest brands of

Wines, Liquors and Segars.

not 1m2dp PHENIX SALOON.

NOTICE.

WINTER EVENING LECTURES.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF MR. KING'S unavoidable detention at Nanaimo, his lecture on "Historic Hints" is postponed till Tuesday, the 5th of November, at the Lyceum.

Dr. Forbes' lectures on Geology will be delivered on the 12th and 19th November, instead of 15th and 12th, as announced.

Admission to each lecture 7c cents.

O. GLOVER, } Committee. G. M. SPIROAT, } of J. R. STEWART, } Lectures.

Bonded Warehouse.

500 TONS STORAGE.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK Warehouse, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date.

Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.

Storage, \$1 per ton per month; Wharfage, 25 cents per ton.

HARRIS & CO. not 29 3m

Ex "Retriever," from London

BRANDY—Hennessy's Pale, in 1/2 casks; Martell's " "

RUM—Finest Jamaica, in 1/2 casks;

WHISKY—Scotch and Irish, in bulk;

WHISKY—In case, Highland, Malt, and Islay;

OLD TOM—In bulk and bottle; Swaine, Board & Co's;

ORANGE BITTERS—In 1 doz cases, Swaine, Board & Co's;

ALE AND PORTER—Various well-known brands, in bulk and bottle.

For sale by DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Wharf street.

COLONIAL MARKET,

JOHNSON STREET.

MADAME LACHARME RESPECTFULLY invites the Ladies of Victoria and the public generally, to pay a visit to the Colonial Market and inspect her Preserves of every description.

Vegetables, Fruits and Marmalades, (Of Island production) which are offered for sale at reasonable rates.

Madame L. has employed a skillful Butcher, who prepares and dresses Meats in every possible manner, plain, entrees, or to order.

Charcuterie, Sausages, Cooked and Preserved Meats of all kinds, Game, &c.

Madame L. has also made arrangements with the Italian Fishermen to be supplied with FRESH FISH TWICE A DAY.

Having had a new Coffee-Grinding Apparatus fitted up, Madame L. is prepared to offer the Best Ground Coffee, (French style); wholesale and retail.

Families can now be supplied with every possible luxury at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

Chickens in coops, Eggs and Butter, put up for the upper country and ready for shipment at the moment's notice. not 24 1m

LANGLEY BROS.,

Importing Druggists,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA,

are constantly receiving

Drugs and Chemicals,

Patent Medicines,

Surgical Instruments,

Paints and Oils,

Window Glass,

&c., &c., &c.

Keating's Cough Lozenges

A SAFE AND CERTAIN REMEDY for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and other Affections of the Throat and Chest. In Incipient Consumption, Asthma, and Winter Cough they are un-failing. Being free from every hurtful ingredient, they may be taken by the most delicate female or the youngest child; while the patient speaker and the professional singer will find them invaluable in allaying the hoarseness and irritation incident to vocal exertion, and also a powerful auxiliary in the production of melodious enunciation.

Prepared and sold in Boxes and Tins, of various sizes, by Thomas Keating, Chemist, etc., No. 79 St. Paul's Church Yard, London. Sold retail by all Druggists and Patent Medicine venders in the world.

N. B.—To prevent spurious imitations, please to observe that the words "Keating's Cough Lozenges" are engraved on the Government Stamp of each box, without which none are genuine.

CURE OF ASTHMA OF SEVERAL YEARS' STANDING.

Cancerous, near Stroud, Gloucestershire. Sir,—Having been troubled with Asthma for several years, I could find no relief from any medicine whatever, until I was induced about two years ago to try a Box of your valuable Lozenges, and found such relief from them that I am determined for the future never to be without a box of them in the house, and will do all in my power to recommend them to my friends.

If you consider the above testimonial of any advantage, you are quite at liberty to make what use of it you please.

I am, Sir, your most obliged servant.

W. J. TRIGG.

THOMAS KEATING, Esq., Sold at Victoria, Vancouver Island, by Mr W. M. Seaby, Pharmaceutical Chemist. not 12 1w

FURNITURE!

J. SEHL & CO.,

Cor. Government and Broughton Sts.,

VICTORIA, V. I.,

Importers and Manufacturers

Of all kinds of

Furniture, Upholstery, Bedding, Etc.,

Have always on hand, and are constantly receiving by every arrival, an assortment of goods suitable to the Trade.

Orders punctually attended to and filled at shortest notice.

Repairing neatly executed.

Our many years' experience, both in Europe and the United States, will be sufficient guarantee for the proper execution of all work in our line.

SHOW CASES always on hand and made to order at San Francisco prices.

not 1m

FOR SALE,

A PORTABLE GREEN-HOUSE, FRENCH style, 30 inches high, about 50 bushels of wheat in 24 hours; to be worked by water, horse or steam power. Also, a Circular Saw, 14 inches; can be used by the same power. Both articles in good condition. For further particulars apply to MR. JOHN COPLAND, 25 Langley street. not 24 1m

GROCERIES, ETC.

J. L. JUNGERMANN,

Chronometer, Watchmaker and Jeweler,

YATES STREET OPPOSITE LANGLEY

BEING A PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER and Jeweler, in all the branches, and having had many years' experience at the business in California, England, France and Germany, the undersigned offers his services to the Colonists, and the Colony at large, warranting all work performed by him to be done in a workmanlike and substantial manner. A small but well selected assortment of

Watches, Jewelry and Clocks

Always on hand and for sale at reasonable rates. not 3p J. L. JUNGERMANN.

Wines and Spirits,

RECEIVED FROM "RETRIEVER" AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS:

BRANDY—Martell's Pale, in quarter casks; Do do in 1 dozen cases;

Levaux & Co's do in do; Otard, Dupuy & Co's Brown Brandy.

RUM, 30 O. P.—Superior Old Jamaica, in hhds, quarter casks and 12-gal kegs; Do of Extra quality, in 1 dozen cases.

SCOTCH WHISKY—Superior quality, in one dozen cases.

GIN—Old Tom, in hhds and quarter casks; Do do in 1 dozen cases.

GENEVA—In quarter casks and cases.

SHERRY—Duff Gordon Sherry, in quarter casks and octaves;

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Gold Dust Robbery.

W. E. Gidney and A. R. Turner were charged at the Police Court yesterday with being concerned in robbing a miner named Roberts of the sum of \$3,700 in gold dust. Mr. Peakes appeared for the prosecution.

Superintendent Smith testified that owing to the information he received of the above robbery, he arrested Gidney on Wednesday night, at No. 110, Yates street. Both of the defendants had been going round the saloons, standing drinks and paying for them with nuggets. They came down on the same steamer with the complainant, and Gidney was said to have had no money when he set out.

Mr. Peakes applied for a remand, as his client was not in a fit state to give evidence. He was also waiting for the arrival of a witness named Madden, who was expected down in a day or two.

When the complainant made the acquaintance of Gidney on the passage down, he (Gidney) had no money.

Turner was discharged, the only evidence against him being that he went into the Albion Saloon and got his revolver, which he put into his breast and told Gidney the Police were after them.

Mr. Pemberton remanded Gidney for two days except he put in bail in two sureties for the sum of £50 each, and himself in £100. A bag of dust containing about \$300 was found on Gidney when arrested.

SUPREME COURT.—The case of Janion & Green vs. Rabson was brought to a conclusion yesterday. Mr. McCreight addressed the jury for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Rabson (who defended himself) made a rattling speech in defence. The jury found the following verdict: "In consequence of the defaced and mutilated state of the bills, more particularly in reference to those dates which bear more immediately upon the matter at issue, the very defective and lax manner in which the entries have been made in the book produced in Court by the defendant, and believing that the delivery of the goods has been fully proven by the plaintiffs, the jury find a verdict for the plaintiffs." On the announcement of the verdict, the Judge expressed himself satisfied that it was a correct one. The counsel for the plaintiffs also stated that the amount, after deducting the law costs, would be handed over to the Royal Hospital Fund.

POLICE COURT.—Nicholas Baker and W. Farren were brought up yesterday before Mr. Pemberton, charged with fighting and creating a disturbance in Yates street. Baker proved that he only defended himself on being assaulted by a party not in Court. Superintendent Smith said he believed Farren got into the disturbance owing to his having assisted him in collecting evidence of a gold-dust robbery. Under these circumstances the magistrate dismissed the prisoners without inflicting a fine, but ordered them to enter into their recognizances in the sum of £10 to keep the peace for six months.

GIVEN UP TO THE U. S. AUTHORITIES.—Gardiner and Simmons, the two escaped convicts, were yesterday handed over to an officer belonging to Pierce County, Washington Territory, who identified them as having escaped from the jail in that district. A requisition from the Governor of Washington Territory demanding that they should be given over to him was also handed to the Police Magistrate. Two other convicts made their escape at the same time and are supposed to have taken refuge in this colony.

PEACE RIVER.—This stream, on which we reported in our edition of yesterday rich diggings had been found, takes its rise about 60 miles north of Fort George and flows through a gap in the Rocky mountains into Mackenzie River. The latter stream is larger than the Fraser and empties its waters into the Arctic Ocean. Gold has also been found on that portion of Peace River east of the Rocky mountains. Kriss and his partner made \$100 a day working with a rocker on this side.

BAYLEY vs. COX.—This suit came on for hearing yesterday afternoon at the Supreme Court. Mr. Dennes appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. McCreight for defendant. The action was brought to recover \$120 for groceries supplied to the defendant. The defence set up was that they were ordered by the defendant for Colquhoun & Co. The sale of the goods to defendant by his order was proved, after which further hearing was postponed until this day.

GONE TO COWICHAN.—The Indians, who are supposed to have murdered Rowe, have left north Saanich and gone to the Cowichan valley. It is probable that a warrant will be issued to the Superintendent of police to proceed there and arrest them.

CONSECRATION OF THE HOPE CHURCH.—The Bishop of Columbia, together with the Archdeacon and other clergymen, left New Westminster by the last boat, with the intention of proceeding to Hope to assist at the consecration of the new church.

EVENING LECTURES.—Mr. Ring having returned from his election trip, will not fail to deliver his lectures on "Historic Hints" on Tuesday evening next.

ARRIVAL OF THE OTTER.

\$80,000 in Gold Dust!

The steamer Otter, Capt. Mouat, arrived last night from New Westminster. Forty-five passengers were on board, among others Capt. Bowen, Cunningham, Steele and several other Cariboo prospectors.

A large amount of treasure had been left at the Government Assay Office in New Westminster.

Reports were in circulation that most extraordinarily rich diggings had been discovered on the headwaters of the Thompson. The nugget weighing 7 pounds, reported to have been found on Thompson River, was found in Cariboo.

The *Columbian* retracts what it said some time ago about Mr. Hankin, of the Gold Escort, not allowing his men to sit at the same table with him on board a steamboat.

CARIBOO SURPASSED.—From a letter written by Mr. McLean of Kamloops, we obtain the following interesting information: A number of men have been engaged in mining upon certain streams emptying into the head waters of the Thompson. Five men took out 1100 ounces, or say \$18,700 in one day. \$55,000 by six men in seven weeks, and \$14,000 was taken out of a piece of ground 12 feet square. Two men had taken out \$48,000 in coarse gold, in which were the following nuggets: one 7 lbs., one 1½ oz., one 1½ oz., one 10½ oz., &c., the smallest piece being 25 cents. The greater portion of the above gold had been placed in the hands of Mr. McLean for safe keeping, and the statement is perfectly reliable. This goes far to prove the correctness of the opinion held by gentlemen in Lytton, Yale and Hope, that all that large region of country watered by both branches of the Thompson, as well as their numerous tributaries, will equal, if not surpass the famous Cariboo.—*British Columbian*.

Several new blocks have been added to the limits of the city of New Westminster, and two additional councillors allowed. Mr. Crease has been gazetted Attorney General of British Columbia.

THE MOUNTAINS EAST OF CARIBOO.—The high range of mountains running North and South which form the boundary of the Cariboo gold fields to the eastward, have often been mistaken by miners for the Rocky Mountains. These are, however, a distinct chain, as the valley of the Fraser lies between them and the great range. A line of bald hills similar to those in Cariboo extend along the west bank of the Fraser on its leaving its source in the Jasper Pass. Should any miners penetrate through the Cariboo chain to the eastward, they would reach the head waters of numerous tributaries flowing through the above bald hills into the Fraser. The Cayenne, or Red Earth River, is one of the principal of these. Probably the best road to reach the source of the Fraser will be found via the North Fork of Thompson. The distance between the head of this Fork and the head of the Fraser is estimated at about 60 miles, they being separated by a low divide seemingly easy to traverse.

HEAVY SWAGS.—Among numerous bags of gold dust entrusted to the care of Captain Frain, during the last trip of the *Caledonia*, were three that weighed over 80 pounds a piece.

SILVER LEAD.—It is stated that a vein of silver ore of great value has been discovered in the neighborhood of Cariboo.

The Caledonia, Captain Frain, is to leave early this morning for New Westminster.

AT NANAIMO.—The bark *Gold Hunter* is on the beach at Nanaimo undergoing repairs. The *C. Carnall* is loading.

RETURNED.—The gunboat *Grappler* arrived last evening from Nanaimo.

THE STEAMER OTTER LEAVES THIS MORNING at 10 o'clock for New Westminster.

Nanaimo Election Over—Ring Unanimously Returned.

The Election at Nanaimo came off on Wednesday. A private letter we received from there states that "no election ever resulted in such general satisfaction to the electors and benefit to all concerned, as in the present instance. All the resident electors, with one exception, supported Mr. Ring, which evidently manifests the high esteem in which he is held."

The town was flooded with lampoons and caricatures. One was too rich to be lost. It represented Mr. Cary and another gentleman with springs on their feet racing.

Mr. Ring returned in the *Grappler* last evening.

Our correspondent "Alpha," whose letter we give below, gives the particulars of the contest:

NANAIMO, October 30, 1861.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—This morning Justice Franklin, returning officer for this District, opened the election in front of the Colonial school house—about 20 persons, electors and non-electors, being present. The writ of election Act having been read, it was proposed by Dr. Benson, seconded by A. G. Horne, Esq., and supported by Mr. E. Gough, that D. B. Ring, Esq., be elected as a fit and proper person to represent the District of Nanaimo in the House of Assembly. There being no other candidate proposed, the meeting adjourned into the school-room, where all the electors present, with one or two exceptions, voted for Mr. Ring by signing their names in support of the resolution. The returning officer then declared D. B. Ring, Esq., duly elected to serve in the House of Assembly for the District of Nanaimo, when Mr. Ring returned thanks to the electors in a few suitable remarks, pledging himself to work for their interests to the utmost of his ability; and so ended another of our proverbially quiet elections. To have judged from the almost

numberless lampoons, ridiculous caricatures, and doggerel verses which have been posted up in the most public parts of the town, one would have thought we were going to have quite an exciting election. Some one blazed it abroad that a Mr. Cochrane from Victoria, a nominee of Attorney-General, was coming to oppose Mr. Ring. No sooner was it known than placards were put inviting the inhabitants generally to deal out summary vengeance on a man who came here under the auspices of that Cary, who had the good manners in a debate in the House of Assembly to speak of as "drunken miners and rowdy sailors." However it has all proved "a tempest in a teapot." The election is over, and the sequel will show how far Mr. Ring is disposed to serve the interests and consult the wants of his constituents. In justice to Captain Moore, of the brig *Christiana Carnall*, I may state that after the election of Mr. Ring, he hoisted all the bunting in his possession and fired salute of 18 guns and a "tiger," as a mark of congratulation to Mr. Ring, on his success. ALPHA.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.
Oct 31—Schr. *Katydid*, Oakes. San Juan
Stmr. *Orion*, Mount. New Westminster
CLEARED.
Oct 31—Stmr. *Caledonia*, Frain. New Westminster
Canoe *Waddington*, Cotte. N.W. Coast B.C.

THE BENEFIT

Sisters of St. Ann's Convent,

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED FOR JULY 26th last, but unavoidably postponed, will come off at the VICTORIA THEATRE, on MONDAY EVENING, Nov. 4th, at 7½ o'clock, P.M. Experiments in Electricity on an apparatus made by Father Mechoud will be produced for the occasion, and will be operated upon and its power explained by a Gentleman of this city.
By permission of the band of H. M. S. Topaze will be in attendance.
Tickets may be obtained at Hibben & Carswell's, Langley Bros., Curtis and Moore's, Jungerman, watchmaker, or Mr. Cohen, fruiterer, Yates street.
Price \$1: Children half price.
N.B. Parties holding tickets since former announcement will be admitted. oc28td

Christ Church, Hope,

CONSECRATION NOVEMBER 1st.

DIVINE SERVICE will commence at 11 o'clock, a.m.

SELECT PREACHERS.

Friday Morning, Rev. Archdeacon of Columbia.

Sunday Morning, Lord Bishop of Columbia.

Sunday Evening, Rev. J. Gammage.

SHOULD ANY MEMBERS OF THE

Church of England or others feel disposed to offer a Thanksgiving to God for worldly success and prosperity, they are invited to do so in aiding the erection of Christ Church, Hope.

Contributions may be sent to the Bishop's Chaplain, Rev. E. Dunlop, Victoria; Rev. J. Sheehy, New Westminster; Rev. A. D. Friggle, Hope.

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VICTORIA GAS COMPANY (Limited)

NOTICE. A CALL OF FORTY-FIVE PER

cent. (45-1-00) upon the Capital of the Company was resolved on and made upon the 23rd day of Oct.

November next, at the Office of the Company, situate at the corner of Yates and Langley streets.

By order of the Directors,
A. F. MAIN,
Secretary.

N.B. Shareholders who have paid their first and second calls will be credited therewith against the above call of 45-1-00. oc24 2td

FOR SALE,

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE PROPERTY:

1st. LOT OF GROUND 38x120 FEET,

1st. Lot of ground 38x120 feet, situated at the corner of Port and Douglas streets, 60x130, with two handsome Cottages; 120 ft frontage on Douglas street.

2d. Lot 493, northeast corner Port and Douglas streets, 60x130, with two handsome Cottages; 120 ft frontage on Douglas street.

3d. Lot southeast corner of View and Douglas. No. 410, with one good sized Cottage; 120 ft frontage on Douglas.

The property being a good income and is worthy the attention of capitalists or parties wishing to invest, having a frontage of 390 feet on Douglas street, and being almost all covered by improvements and near the centre of actual business, promising therefore, a good investment to the purchaser.

4th. Lot of ground 65x90 feet on Broughton street, between the Gymnasium and the Victoria Market.

5th. Lot No. 228, corner of Humboldt and Gordon streets, with improvements, near Government street.

6th. Lot No. 1081 on View streets.

7th. Lease for 20 years of Lots 426 and 427 with some improvements, most part built upon, corner of Yates and Douglas, with a frontage of 220 feet on both streets, yielding already \$50 per month more than the ground rent.

TERMS:

25 per cent. Cash; balance at two years or before, with interest at one per cent. per month.

Mules or horses taken in part payment.

For particulars apply to the owner.

C. E. BRYDEN,
Corner of Port and Douglas streets.Or to J. B. TIMMERMAN,
Real Estate Agent, 54 Government street

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Charts of Haro and Rosario Straits,

FROM SURVEYS MADE BY CAPT.

RICHARDS and the Officers of H. M. S. *Thumper*, received by the last steamer.

Also, an Official Map of the Town of Victoria and the surveyed Districts of VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Also, a new Official Map of BRITISH COLUMBIA.

HIBBEN & CARSWELL,
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ALLSOPP'S ALE, in hhds;

ALLSOPP'S BOTTLED ALE, in casks and cases;

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BLASTING POWDER, glazed and black, in

or bbls;

GARIBALDI Breech-loading Rifles and Carbines,

for Sportsmen or Volunteers;

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NICHOLAS' SHERRY AND PORT, of all quali-

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SUPERB Chateau la Rose CLARET, in cases;

THORNTON'S Celebrated Cork Yellow Soap, in

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Orders forwarded to the Coal Office at St. Ours' Wharf will be filled at an hour's notice to any part

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Vancouver's Island.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

27th October, 1861.

A PREMIUM OF FIFTY POUNDS

Sterling will be given by the Government of

Vancouver's Island for an Essay which shall be ad-

judged to set forth in the clearest and most compre-

hensive manner the capabilities, resources and ad-

vantages of Vancouver's Island as a Colony for

settlement.

The following rules will govern the award:

1. Competitors must send their Essays in a sealed

envelope directed to the Colonial Secretary of Van-

couver's Island, on or before the 1st January, 1862.

2. No name or mark is to be attached whereby the

writer can be known by his Essay; but some

distinctive motto is to be affixed.

3. A duplicate of the chosen motto is to be sent to

the Colonial Secretary, marked on the outside of a

sealed envelope, upon the inside of which is to be

given the name of the writer of the Essay bearing

such corresponding motto.

4. The Essay will be submitted for award to a

Board composed of the following gentlemen, who

have kindly consented to act on the occasion:

The Rev. C. T. Woods, M. A.

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Gilbert M. Sprout, Esq.

5. After the Board has arrived at its decision and

signified the same to the Colonial Secretary, the

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the Colonial Secretary.

Envelopes of unsuccessful competitors will be re-

turned unopened, if desired; but all the Essays will

remain the property of the Government.

An award of Ten Pounds will be made for the

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By order of the Governor,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

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